

REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Spouse Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____
 Gender: Female _____ Male _____ Is this your first Mates Retreat? Yes _____ No _____

APPOINTMENT:

CHURCH District: _____ Atlantic Central _____ East Central _____ Gulf Central _____ North Central _____ South Central _____
 _____ North East _____ North West _____ South East _____ South West _____

GROUPS:

ENRICHMENT GROUP (Saturday 10:15 AM-Noon) _____

1st Choice _____

ACTIVITIES OPTION (Saturday 1-6 PM) 1A. _____ 1B. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____

I have a guitar to bring. Yes _____ (Place an "X" beside your choice(s))

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE Please contact Martha Gay Duncan, 863-559-0953, before mailing registration form.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Register by September 30, 2011

QUESTIONS??

Judy Renault
 Phone 352 567-5471 or Email: jrena@earthlink.net

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Life Enrichment Center (LEC) is a motel-like facility with twin beds; linens and towels provided.

Roommate? _____
 Like to Room with 1st Time Mate? _____

Indicate Yes or No:

Handicap accessible? _____ 1st Floor? _____

Daycare available to Age 4 - RSVP by Oct 1

Call Darlene Waller for info and reservation, 386-717-3586

(Free will donations to help offset Childcare at Retreat are appreciated.)

COSTS

AT THE LEC: Share a Room \$140.00
 (includes all meals) or Single Room \$184.00

WANT A SHORTER RETREAT? CIRCLE ROOM AND MEALS:

Registration fee \$ 40.00
 Which Night? Share a Room \$35.00
 or Single Room \$57.00

Friday dinner \$ 11.00
 Saturday breakfast \$ 7.00
 Saturday lunch \$ 8.00
 Saturday dinner \$ 11.00
 Sunday breakfast \$ 7.00

Donation (circle one): Retreat/Scholarship \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Scholarships available for First Time Attendees and Mates with financial needs.

Make check payable to:
 FLORIDA CONFERENCE TREASURER
Register beginning July 1 online or detach and mail to:

The Florida Conference Building
 Heidi Leab
 450 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
 Lakeland, FL 33815-1522

No phone registrations please.

Registrations mailed after Oct. 1, 2011 must include a \$5 late fee.

Cancellations must be in writing. No refunds after Oct. 15

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NEW this year! Unique experiences for ALL Clergy Mates!

*Finding your
 Dwelling Place in
 the Most High*



**31st Annual Clergy/
 Ministers' Mates Retreat**

NOVEMBER 4, 5, 6, 2011

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

FLORIDA UM LIFE

ENRICHMENT CENTER

On the shores of Lake Griffin

4991 Picciola Rd

Fruitland Park, FL 34731





FEATURED SPEAKER

Juddy Cherrogy Karei is our featured speaker. Originally from Kenya, Mrs. Karei is currently enrolled at Asbury Seminary Orlando Campus where she is a ministerial degree candidate. A Florida State P.E.O. Scholarship winner, she has a most interesting testimony about her Christian journey which she skillfully weaves into her messages. During the Retreat, her 3-part presentation will deal with the struggles of her homeland, being reared in a polygamist family, her love of education, and her devotion to God and ministry to women.

The Scripture theme for this year's Retreat is Psalm 91, verses 1 and 9. A Bible Study on this passage is an optional Enrichment Group on Saturday morning.

Want to connect with other Clergy Mates all year? Visit us on Facebook and stop by to say hi at our Annual Conference table. Sign up for Facebook and register for the Retreat.

Childcare Available for Infant to Age 4

RETREAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOV 4

4-6 PM Fellowship/Registration - Gold Room
Sign-up Saturday afternoon Massages
6 PM Dinner
7 PM Welcome & Praise Gathering
Devotion - Aileen Welch
Featured Speaker

SATURDAY, NOV 5

7:15 AM Morning Watch
7:30 AM Breakfast
8:30-10 AM Praise Gathering
Devotion - Keith Brayman
Featured Speaker
10:15-11AM 1st Enrichment Group

continued, SATURDAY, NOV 5

11:15-NOON 2nd Enrichment Group
NOON Lunch
1-6 PM Free Time or Activity Option
6 PM Dinner
7-9 PM Praise Gathering
Devotion - MaryAnn Yotka
Singin' 'round the campfire **

SUNDAY, NOV 6

7:30 AM Breakfast
9 AM Praise Gathering
Featured Speaker
Communion, Announcements

** (If you have an acoustic guitar, please bring it)

ENRICHMENT GROUPS (Choose Two - Scheduled 10:15 am-Noon on Saturday morning.)

- 1) BIBLE STUDY: Dwelling in His Word Led by Damaris M'Mworia, Professor of Religion & Philosophy
- 2) FAMILIES IN CRISIS: Dwelling with the Lord through the Storm Led by Derya Williams, Minister's Mate
- 4) HELPING HANDS: Improving the Dwelling Place Led by Keith Brayman, Minister's Mate
- Work project at LEC especially for Male Mates and others who want to join in (continues from 1-6 PM)
- 5) CRAFTS: A New Creation-design and make a special hat Led by Mates Marsha Huntley/Janice Peterson
- A \$10 fee for materials payable at the Retreat

ACTIVITY OPTIONS

DISCOVER YOUR SACRED SPACE IN THE DWELLING PLACE

(Choose as many as you want - Massage appointments available from 1-6 PM Saturday afternoon)

- (1) 1-6 PM Melt away stress with the Massage of your choice. Coordinated by Darlene Waller
IMPORTANT: Please indicate the massage you'd like to have with this Registration and pay at sign-in on Friday. This helps us plan the number of masseuses needed. You may sign up for a massage on Friday ONLY if there are appointment slots still available. Please adhere to your scheduled treatment.
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| A. | Upper Body Table Massages | \$30. - 30 minutes |
| B. | Full Body Massages | \$50. - 60 minutes |
- (2) 1-6 PM HELPING HANDS: Improving the Dwelling Place Led by Keith Brayman, Minister's Mate
- continuation of morning work project at LEC
- (3) 1:15 PM NEW/YOUNG MINISTERS' MATES: Helpful Hints for the Dwelling Place - Boundaries, PK's and My Clothes Closet! Led by Amy Hill, a young Minister's Mate and PK
- (4) 2:30 PM Refreshments & Fellowship in Gold Room. Yahtzee & other board games available all weekend.
- (5) 3:30 PM ZUMBA: Step-by-Step in the Dwelling Place (A New Energizing Exercise)
- (6) Mid-Afternoon: SPORTS ACTIVITIES: After completion of Work Project, enjoy Frisbee-Golf, Bowling, Hit Shag Balls. (Meet in Lobby)
- (7) FREE TIME: Join your fellow mate "shopanistas" for a trip to the Mall for a movie or a relaxing pedicure, or simply enjoy the stillness of the camp on your own.

A MESSAGE FROM MELBA

Spouse of Florida UMC Conference
Bishop Timothy Whitaker

Dear Fellow Mate,

As the wife of the Bishop, I want to encourage you to attend the annual retreat for all of the Ministers' Mates of the Florida Conference.

As the spouse of a Minister, you are continually taking care of others. You uniquely live out your faith as pastor's spouse, nurturing your children, serving in the church, working in your vocation and/or volunteering in the community. As you attend to all the needs of family, church, profession and/or community, often your own personal needs are neglected. The Retreat is an ideal opportunity to do something special for yourself, in the peaceful and relaxing setting of the Life Enrichment Center in Leesburg. The Ministers' Mates Retreat is a special time to come together and connect with other mates whose spouses serve in local churches, extension ministries, or are retired.

You will be blessed as you take time away for renewal, refreshment, and to grow spiritually in a "safe" setting.

This year, registration begins July 1 online and may also be done at the Florida Conference in June. To register or to download a brochure, please go to the Conference website, www.flumc.org. Click on "Calendar" at top of page, go to event date (Nov. 4-6, 2011) and click on the "Register" button.

Please don't try to walk out this journey alone. You have friends who truly understand what you are experiencing, because they are on the same journey.

May God's richest blessings be upon you!

In His Love,
Melba Whitaker